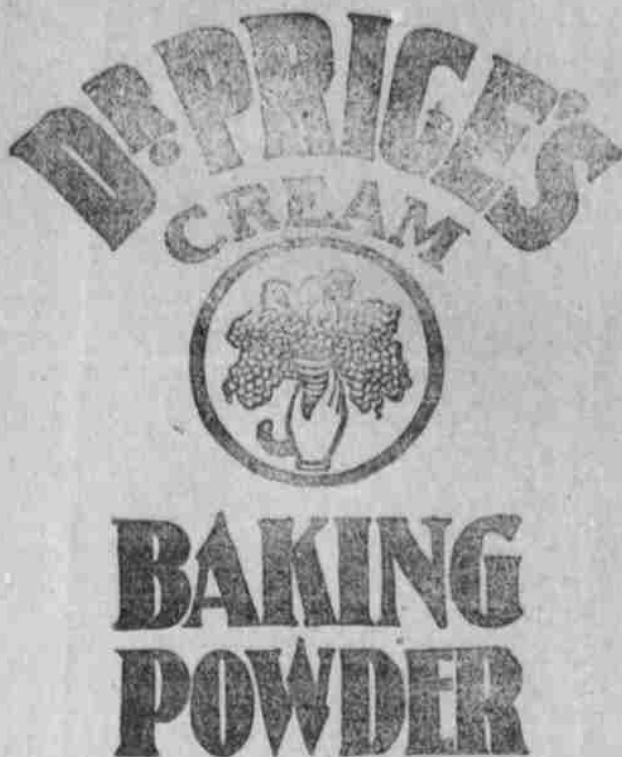


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The ground hog had to dig
through the snow nearly every-
where, but "he seen his shadow."

Mr. Roosevelt isn't ready yet
to return Mr. Bryan's compliment
but has as good as told him that
he hopes he will be able to do so
"in the near future."

The annual salary of the Czar
of Russia is \$50,000,000 and that
of the Emperor of Japan is only
\$3,000,000; but we are quite sure
that the Mikado would not swap
jobs with him.

Congressman John Sharp Wil-
liams has been having his picture
taken by different photographers
to see if he can't be made better
looking. John ought to ask the
photographer to tell him how to
look pleasant.

One of Alabama's negroes
claims to have done a great deal
for his church without giving
money. He has invented an
alarm clock to be fastened onto
the collection basket to wake the
people up while it is being passed
around.

It is said that Kentucky women
are getting ready to ask the leg-
islature to tax old bachelors. If
these Kentucky spinners would
use a little more sugar and less
vinegar they would have better
luck in trying to trap the old
bachelors.

The men who have been sing-
ing, "Praise God from whom all
blessings flow" with reference to
the statehood bill, can now stop
and consider how often the Re-
publican party has thwarted the
blessings that an all-wise God
would have showered on this
country.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

In some manner the most mis-
chievous little god of mythology
got tangled up with one of the
most austere saints in the Chris-
tian calendar, with the result of
giving us St. Valentine's day.
The Roman feast began in Feb-
ruary of the 3rd century, being
celebrated in honor of Pan and
Juno. An incident of this feast
was the drawing of lots by the
Roman youth of the names of
maidens who were to be their
companions for the succeeding
year. Our early forefathers
found it impossible to do away
with the old pagan superstitions
of the people, contented them-
selves with modifying and adapt-
ing them as far as possible to the
Christian system.

However, this is a progressive
age, and Pan, Juno, Cupid and
old Valentine are helpless back-
numbers and receive scant con-
sideration from the lovers of the
20th century. The true geni-
us of the day for the god of love
will be a complete and varied
assortment of hearts and darts
and everything supposed to sym-
bolize the tender passions.

It is a day that keeps alive an
appreciation of romance and sen-
timent, that tends to keep the
heart ever young, and is well
worthy of the observance that
sighing lovers and anxious maid-
ens can give. It serves to lift us
all for a moment's breathing spell
from the stress and turmoil of
the strenuous life and slacken
for a moment the pace that kills.

A great many people have de-
cided to go out of the cattle busi-
ness in the last few days. The
chances are this zero weather has
saved many of them the trouble.

Roosevelt is making a first-
class Democratic president. The
News has always said that Roose-
velt was a good and splendid
man, outside of his social equal-
ity predilections. Roosevelt has
the courage to call the hands of
the railroads, and of the trusts
also, and the News believes that
he will do so if his party will sup-
port him at all.

The statehood bill is now in the
hands of the House committee on
Territories with strong prospects
of its being kept there until the
end of this session. Speaker
Cannon is opposed to the meas-
ure, and although quite a number
of Republicans will vote for the
measure, as amended by the Sen-
ate, with the Democrats if they
could get a chance, but it is not
the intention of the Republican
leaders to allow the measure to
pass this session. This latter
party has been long on promises
for statehood, but when the test
comes they want deliver the
goods. Young men, remember
this when you get the chance to
cast your first vote.

WILL PUSH WORK

Statehood Would Hasten Indian
Affairs, So Says Secre-
tary Hitchcock.

PROMISED GOOD LEGISLATION

To Meet Requirements of New
State When Law Becomes
Effective—To Come This
Session or Next.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—
If the statehood bill as passed by
the Senate becomes a law its en-
actment will be followed with a
great activity in the work of
winding up the affairs of the Five
Civilized Tribes in Indian Terri-
tory and the allotment of the In-
dian lands there. Officials at the
interior department predict that
all of this work will have been
disposed of early in 1906 and that
so far as the tribal relations of
the Indians are concerned the
Indian country will be fully pre-
pared for the step from its present
government to that of state-
hood. When the bill is finally
passed Secretary Hitchcock will
issue directions for the speedy
completion of the work under
supervision of the interior de-
partment.

Members of the Indian com-
mittees of the House and the
Senate say that if the statehood
bill becomes a law Congress will
enact at this session and the next
legislation supplemental to that
bill as such legislation will be
necessary to meet the new condi-
tions. There is now pending in
the Senate a proposition to re-
move all restrictions upon the
alienation of the lands of Indians
except in the case of lands al-
lotted to the full-bloods, and this
proposition will be pressed on the
ground that such legislation will
be necessary on account of in-
creased immigration and a cor-
respondingly increased demand
for agricultural lands. It is also
likely that a bill will be passed
either at this session or the next
giving Indian Territory delegate
representation in the House in
order that the territory may be
represented in the consideration
of legislation affecting the new
state.

Time is said to heal all wounds,
but Territory Republicans are
going to have a hard time ex-
plaining to the people of this
country, why the House turned
down the statehood bill.

Politics was the whole show in
the statehood fight. The rights
of a million people out no ice with
the honorable speaker of the
house and his Republican cau-
sus.

Statehood in the hands of the
Republican house is about as
dead as a door nail. If Congress
keeps bally-whacking over this
question we would suggest the
absolute propriety of setting up
a new republic, we can't succeed,
for we have nothing to secede
from.

With the speaker of the house
ready to knock statehood sky
west, and with Stewart in the sen-
ate to biff the removal of restric-
tions bill when it pops up its
head, the progressive people in
this country might just as well
go way back and set down, and
let the grafters have their sweet
way for not many people have
any money to lose.

Atwood Risner and Ralph
Laurence are back from the Jack
Fork Mountains, where they have
been hunting with an Indian
named Dixon John. They re-
port having killed six deer.

Many a man wastes a lot of
wind blowing about himself.

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TO STOP HUNTING PARTIES.

U. S. Marshals Will Seize All Para-
phernalia Found In the Chicka-
saw Nation.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 11.—Mar-
shal Colbert of the Southern dis-
trict has received instructions
from the United States Indian
agent to confiscate all guns, am-
munition, huggies, cooking uten-
sils and other paraphernalia be-
longing to hunting parties. This
order will practically stop all
hunting in Chickasaw nation as
Marshal Colbert will instruct all
his deputies to see that the In-
dian agents instructions are car-
ried out.

The store of R. E. Albright
and the postoffice at Coleman, I.
T., was entered and robbed of
\$700 in money and stamps last
Friday night. No clue.

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Few escape those miseries of
winter—a bad cold, a distressing
cough. Many remedies are recom-
mended, the one quickest and best
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feeling of appreciation, hoping that it may bring
the same happiness and relief to other sufferers
that it brought to me.
Six years of intense suffering from a severe
case of eczema, to be given up as incurable by
sixteen doctors, several of whom were specialists
in skin diseases, and then to have tried every
known medicine for my ailment, without effect,
and finally to procure absolute relief and a
permanent cure from a new remedy, is an ex-
perience that justifies my action in making it
known to the public and I feel that it is my
duty to give it as much publicity as possible, so
that other sufferers may be relieved. My sym-
ptoms grew out of those who have to go through
what I did. It was almost unbearable, and not
only was it a most painful disease, but its ap-
pearance was horrible on my face, and for years
I went from home to the store and back again,
going to no place of amusement or visiting any
friends, simply going through a daily ordeal that
I could scarcely endure. Worse than that, I was
restricted to eating certain things, and any
change from that would greatly increase the
pain. My hands and finger nails were un-
dermined, and I wore gloves all the time. My eyes
were swollen most of the time so that I could barely
see, and my ears and face had all the resemblance
of a raw piece of steak.
All this embarrassment and pain and misery
have entirely left me. I can now call on my
friends, go any place I desire and my business is
receiving the attention that it should. When
specializing will pronounce you cured, and
you are advised to seek another place of re-
sidence, and leave your established and profitable
business, is it no wonder that I should
write you this letter?
Thinking you again, and wishing your great
remedy continued success, believe me, I am
your grateful friend,
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could not stand on my feet. Then my
arms and hands became useless.
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both came back to me so that I could walk a
little with the aid of crutches. The Doctors
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